

USG MINE EXPANSION/MODERNIZATION PROJECT

PROPOSED ACTION (FINAL EIS/EIR):

1. USG Mine Expansion/Modernization Project Objectives
 - Maximize use of known resources;
 - Expand production facilities, equipment and personnel; and
 - Maximize the return on capital investment.
2. The Proposed Action consists of three (3) general components:
 - The Plaster City Plant upgrade and expansion;
 - The increased water usage for quarrying and processing purposes; and
 - The expansion of the mining operation at the Plaster City Quarry.

PENDING FEDERAL ACTIONS:

1. Bureau of Land Management:
 - Respond to USG's Right-of-Way Application for USG Quarry Water Pipeline from Ocotillo to Plant
 - Respond to USG's Right-of-Way Application for Pipeline/Transmission line from Well#3 to Quarry
 - Respond to USG's Quarry Plan of Operations (POO)
2. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:
 - Respond to USG's request for permits under the Clean Water Act (Section 404 33 USC 1344).